



**Before the**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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In the matter of the Application of: )  
) )  
THE SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT EXPRESS, )  
INC. )  
PSC-1120 ) Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) )  
to modify Applicant's existing Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to abandon )  
service between hotels in Sonoma County and )  
wineries located in Santa Rosa, Kenwood, and )  
Geyserville. )

**APPLICATION**

The Application of The Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "APPLICANT"), respectfully shows:

I.

The exact legal name of APPLICANT, its address and telephone number are as follow:

THE SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT EXREPSS, INC.  
5807 Old Redwood Highway  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Telephone: 707-837-8700

II.

All notices, correspondence, and communications with respect to this Application should be addressed as follows:

THE SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT EXRESS, INC.  
ATTN: Judy Lin Bristow  
2001 W Broad Street, Suite 105  
Richmond, VA 23220  
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III.

For ease of reference, the following abbreviations will be used in this APPLICATION:

1. San Francisco International Airport - SFO
2. Oakland Airport International Airport - OAK

IV.

APPLICANT presently holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC-1120), authorizing the transportation of passengers and their baggage, between points in Sonoma County and SFO, on the one hand, and between points in in Sonoma County and OAK, on the other, over specified routes, the “services”. Among the points of services are the wineries located in Santa Rosa, Kenwood and Geyserville.

By this Application, and pursuant to the provisions of the Pub. Util Code and Resolution TL-19142 (dated June 8, 2023), APPLICANT hereby requests authorization from the Commission to abandon service between hotels in Sonoma County and wineries located in Santa Rosa, Kenwood, and Geyserville (the “Winery Routes”). Since the COVID-19 pandemic, APPLICANT has not provided services along the Winery Routes and maintains that abandonment of the service to the wineries located in Santa Rosa, Kenwood, and Geyserville is justified based on the lack of demand for such service.

VI

In accordance with Rule 2.7, APPLICANT will furnish a copy of this Application to any potential competitor, governmental entity, or interested party requesting a copy and/or to any other persons as the Commission may direct. Furthermore, APPLICANT respectively submits this Application should be categorized as ratesetting, so that no hearing relative to same is necessary.

APPLICANT further confirms that APPLICANT has on file with the Commission the required proof of insurance in accordance with General Order Series 101, as well compliance with the controlled substance and alcohol testing program pursuant to PUC Code 1032.1 and General Order Series 158. In addition, APPLICANT is enrolled in the pull notice system as required by Section 1808.1 of the California Vehicle Code.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested that the Commission authorize the abandonment of the wineries located in Santa Rosa, Kenwood, and Geyserville from APPLICANT’s services and routes by adding the attached Fourth Revised Page 3 to APPLICANT’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by Decision 92624.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2023.


  
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JUDY LIN BRISTOW  
General Counsel  
THE SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT  
EXPRESS, INC.

## VERIFICATION

I am General Counsel of The Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated based on information or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 18, 2023, in Richmond, Virginia



JUDY LIN BRISTOW  
General Counsel  
THE SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT  
EXPRESS, INC.